EXHIBIT A



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BUDAPEST TREATY ON THE INTERNATIONAL RECOGNITION OF THE DEPOSIT OF MICROORGANISMS FOR THE PURPOSES OF PATENT PROCEDURE

INTERNATIONAL FORM

RECEIPT IN THE CASE OF AN ORIGINAL DEPOSIT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3
AND VIABILITY STATEMENT ISSUED PURSUANT TO RULE 10.

To: (Name and Address of Depositor or Attorney)

National Cancer Institute Attn: Syed V.S. Kashmiri Bldg. 19, Room 5B38 9000 Rockville Pike Bethesda, MD 20892

Deposited on Behalf of: The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services

Identification Reference by Depositor:

Patent Deposit Designation

Eukaryotic expression vector: pDCMdhfrHuCC49V59 Eukaryotic expression vector: pDCMdhfrHuCC49V10 PTA-5415 PTA-5416

The deposits were accompanied by: __ a scientific description _a proposed taxonomic description indicated above. The deposits were received <u>August 28, 2003</u> by this International Depository Authority and have been accepted.

AT YOUR REQUEST: X. We will inform you of requests for the strains for 30 years.

The strains will be made available if a patent office signatory to the Budapest Treaty certifies one's right to receive, or if a U.S. Patent is issued citing the strains, and ATCC is instructed by the United States Patent & Trademark Office or the depositor to release said strains.

If the cultures should die or be destroyed during the effective term of the deposit, it shall be your responsibility to replace them with living cultures of the same.

The strains will be maintained for a period of at least 30 years from date of deposit, or five years after the most recent request for a sample, whichever is longer. The United States and many other countries are signatory to the Budapest Treaty.

The viability of the cultures cited above was tested <u>September 10, 2003</u>. On that date, the cultures were viable.

International Depository Authority: American Type Culture Collection, Manassas, VA 20110-2209 USA.

Signature of person having authority to represent ATCC:

Marie Harris, Patent Specialist, ATCC Patent Depository

Date: September 30, 2003

cc: William D. Noonan Ref: Docket or Case No.: 4239-61725

